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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CLEANUP PROGRAM - J. H. MITCHELL AND SONS  
DISTRIBUTORS, INC (FILE NO. 108.1345)

Dear Mr. Tye:

In a letter dated September 24, 1998, Regional Board staff asked J.H. Mitchell to implement a quarterly groundwater sampling and analysis for perchlorate, 1,4-dioxane, N-nitrosodimeethylamine (NDMA) and Methyl Ter-Butyl Ether (MTBE).

We have received a copy of your December 22, 1998 report containing the data for the first round of sampling and analysis. The report indicates that you have not used the lowest possible detection limit for 1,4-dioxane.

Please use the lowest possible reporting limits for the four chemicals. Based on the results of those facilities that have already complied with the December 30, 1998 reporting date, the following limits were achieved: 1) 4 ug/L for perchlorate; 2) 0.033 ug/L for NDMA; 3) 2 ug/L for 1,4-dioxane; and 4) 10 ug/L for MTBE.

Please submit your next report by March 30, 1999. If you have any questions, please call me at (323) 266-7534.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Wayne Praskins, USEPA, Region IX

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